

Sentence Patterning Chart

- Adapted from the McCrackens
- Skill building
- Patterning
- Parts of speech
- Resource for writing

Step-by-Step

1. Choose a key plural noun from the unit (a noun that is capable of producing action is best)
2. Color code the headings (Adjectives-red, Nouns-black, Verbs-green, Adverbs-blue, Prepositional phrases-orange)
3. Create and label the grid in front of the students
4. Use 10:2s to brainstorm words for each section
5. Refer students to resources in the room, such as pictorials, when necessary

6. Choose 2 adjectives for (upper) or 3 adjectives (primary) and one word from each of the other categories, by placing a small post-it note by each
7. Have students help you chant to the tune of "The Farmer-in-the Dell"
8. Allow students to choose words by placing post-it notes on the charts for subsequent chants

Sentence Patterning Chart ("Farmer in the Dell")

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Adjective (Describing word)	Noun (person, place or thing)	Verb (action word)	Prepositional Phrase (where:)	Synonym
happy nice big small smart intelligent awesome	friends	play sing read dance share	at the park around the playground at school near the beach in the classroom under the tree	

Awesome friends play near the beach

Adjective (describing words)	Noun (person, place thing or idea)	Verb (action word)	Past tense	Prepositional phrase (where: in, on, around, through, over)	Adjective (describing words)
brave powerful independent courageous clever	patriots	well throw yell farm write work surrender fight run	shot fought ran threw yelled worked surrendered farmed wrote ate raised quilted	a rock tent battlefield swamps and the lonies the ground a tree	honest happy smart clever friendly brave